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ABSTRACT

A follow-up study of 10,145 students who transferred from all Illinois public community colleges during the fall of 1973 was conducted to determine the extent of the progress made by such students in senior institutions, the magnitude of community college transfers to Illinois public senior institutions, and the mobility patterns of community college transfers. Results of the study indicated: (1) 86.4% of the transfers attended public universities; (2) students tended to transfer to nearby state universities; (3) 40.7% had completed an Associate degree while 59.3% transferred prior to Associate degree completion; (4) average American College Test score of transfers was 20.0 and their average grade point average was 2.8; (5) at the end of the spring 1974 term, 88% were still enrolled at senior institutions, with 1.2% having completed a baccalaureate one year after transfer; (6) two years after transfer, 22.2% had graduated, 55.3% were enrolled in good standing, 4.6% were on academic protation, 2.1% were dismissed, and 15.8% had withdrawn; and (7) transfer students' grade point average declined to 2.64 at the end of the first year after transfer but increased to 2.8 at the end of the second year. Fourteen tables of study data are included, and the survey instruments employed in the study are appended. (JDS)

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## HIGHLIGHTS

1. This transfer study included 10,145 students from all the Illinois public community colleges who transferred during the Fall 1973 term to the twenty-four senior colleges and universities in Illinois that participated in the transfer study. The twenty-four senior colleges and universities included all thirteen of the public universities and accounted for over 90% of the community college transfer students.

2. The analysis of the mobility of community college transfer students showed that they tend to transfer to nearby state universities. Private institutions within Illinois did attract 13.6% of the transfer students while the remaining 86.4% attended public universities. (See page 4.)

3. An analysis of the pre-transfer characteristics of the Fall 1973 transfer students revealed that 4,128 (40.7%) completed the Associate Degree at the community college while 6,017 (59.3%) transferred prior to completing the Associate Degree with 1,105 being freshmen. The average ACT composite score of the transfer students was 20.0, and their average grade point average while at the community college was 2.8 which is a B on the 4-point scale that was used. (See page 10 for details.)

4. At the end of the first year (Spring 1974 term), 88.0% of the students whose status was reported were still enrolled at the twenty-four participating senior universities. Seventy-seven transfer students (1.2%) completed the Bachelors Degree one year after transfer, 3.1% were dismissed from school, and 7.7% withdrew. (See pages 12 and 13 for details.)

5. As of Spring 1975 (two years after transfer) 82.1% of the students either graduated or were still pursuing the baccalaureate degree. Of those students with known status, 22.2% graduated, 55.3% were enrolled in good standing, 4.6% were still enrolled but were on academic probation, 2.1% were dismissed and 15.8% had withdrawn. It must be pointed out that students who transfer from one senior institution to another were included in the withdrawn category because once they leave the participating senior institution, follow-up study reports are not available. Since only 40.7% of the transfers completed the associate degree at the community college, we would expect the majority of them to spend over two years of full-time attendance at the senior universities. (For details, see pages 17 and 18.)

6. The community college transfer students made very satisfactory progress at the senior institutions as measured by the grades they obtained. The grade point average (GPA) of the transfer student at the end of the first year (Spring 1974 term) was 2.64 and at the end of the second year (Spring 1975 term) was 2.8 which was the same as the pre-transfer GPA of these students when they were at the community colleges. This compares very favorably to the results reported in a national study of transfer students. (See pages 24 through 26 for details.)

## PREFACE

The need for follow-up studies of community college transfer students is recognized by all community college educators and is mandated in the Illinois Public Community College Act (102-12C) as well as in the policies of the Illinois Community College Board. Many community colleges in Illinois have conducted follow-up studies of their transfer students for a number of years. The desirability of having statewide norms for comparison purposes was often indicated in these studies. In 1972, through the cooperative efforts of the Senior College Coordinators Association and the Community College Coordinators Association, the ICCB agreed to undertake a statewide study of community college transfer students at senior institutions in Illinois. Having the backing of both the junior and senior college coordinators, 24 senior colleges in Illinois (see page 6 for listing) agreed to furnish information on students transferring to them for the Fall 1973 term from the various public community colleges for the follow-up study. Although uncertainties about the Buckley Amendment in 1974 made it necessary to change the data from individual to group basis, the majority of these senior institutions continued to furnish data on the transfer students making this statewide effort possible.

This study was designed to encourage local follow-up studies of transfer students at each community college as well as to develop a statewide follow-up study. For this reason, the progress data on the transfer students were sent from the senior institutions to the local community colleges for their use and then forwarded to the Illinois Community College Board to be used in the statewide analysis. Hence, we appreciate the efforts of both the senior college personnel and the community college personnel who provided the data for this statewide analysis.

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INTRODUCTION

Since the preparation of students to transfer to senior institutions is one of the primary purposes of a community college, a study of the number of transfer students, as well as of their senior college performance, is an important measure of the relative achievement of this purpose. This current study is to some extent a replication of the 1967 Illinois transfer study, "Performance of Transfer Students Within Illinois Institutions of Higher Education," published by the Council on Articulation of the Illinois Conference on Higher Education in November 1971. The primary difference between these two studies is the population followed. In the 1967 study students transferring from 2-year institutions to 4-year institutions as well as "reverse" transfers were studied. In the current study only students transferring during the Fall 1973 term from Illinois public community colleges to the 24 Illinois senior institutions were included.

Since this transfer study was designed as a three-year longitudinal study, it was divided into four specific phases for the collection and reporting of the data. Phase I of the study identified the Fall 1973 transfer students at each senior institution by the community college from which they transferred and analyzed the pre-transfer characteristics of these students (see pages 9 to 11 for a summary report). This phase of the study also included a mobility analysis. Phase II of the study analyzed post-transfer achievement and retention at the senior institutions one year after transfer (see pages 12 to 16 for details). Academic status and grade point average were used to determine achievement of the transfer students at the senior colleges. Phase III of the transfer study analyzed the achievement and retention of the transfer students after the completion

of the second year at the senior colleges (see pages 17 to 26 for further details). Both academic status and grade point averages were again utilized as measures of achievement. This progress report includes the analysis of Phase III which was just completed and added to Phase I and Phase II which were completed and reported in a 1976 progress report.

Phase IV, the final phase of the study and not included in this report, analyzes the status of the Fall 1973 transfer students three years after transferring from the community colleges. Since many students follow the part-time pattern of attendance at the senior institutions, it is expected that a substantial number of students complete a four-year degree during the third year after transfer. Phase IV of this study will make a concentrated effort to determine how many of the original Fall 1973 transfer students completed the Bachelor's Degree.

PURPOSES

All Illinois public community colleges and 24 Illinois private and public senior institutions are currently participating in this study. This level of participation should yield information on at least 80 percent of all Illinois community college students who transferred in Fall 1973 to Illinois senior institutions. The purposes of this study were as follows:

(1) To determine the magnitude of Illinois community college transfers to Illinois senior institutions.

(2) To determine the mobility patterns, by sending community colleges and by receiving senior institutions.

(3) To study the pre-transfer characteristics of these students.

(4) To study the achievement and retention of these students after transfer.

LIMITATIONS

This statewide study depended upon data furnished by the senior institutions to the public community colleges and then by the community colleges furnishing a summary of this data back to the Illinois Community College Board staff for statewide analysis. Hence, the study is limited to the accuracy of the data reported by all institutions involved. Another limitation of the study is that some of the community colleges as well as some of the senior institutions had very small numbers of Fall 1973 transfer students included in the study and hence, the reliability of the inference is limited. Another difficulty with the study occurred when several of the senior institutions were unable to continue providing post-transfer data on the transfer students to the community colleges. This meant that the progress of the students at some senior institutions could not be monitored each year. We are still hopeful that this progress data can be obtained before the study concludes. Since all of the Fall 1973 transfer students were identified by name and social security number, these progress reports are still possible.

MOBILITY PATTERNS OF TRANSFER STUDENTS

Phase I of the study was concerned with identifying the Fall 1973 transfer students at each participating senior college and obtaining the necessary data to analyze the first three purposes of the study. Each senior institution furnished a list of Fall 1973 transfer students to each sending public community college. The community colleges then provided pre-transfer data on these students and the ICCB staff compiled and analyzed the results.[1]

[1]This information was reported in November, 1974 in the publication entitled, "A Follow-Up Study of Fall 1973 Transfer Students from Illinois Public Community Colleges: Phase I Preliminary Report."

Tables I through IV give information on the number and mobility of Fall 1973 community college transfer students. A study of these tables indicates that in the Fall 1973 term, twenty-four participating senior institutions in Illinois received 10,504 transfer students from Illinois public community colleges (Table I). This number represents about a 70 percent increase in transfer students over the Fall 1967 total. Although affected to some extent by the number of private institutions participating in this study, the percent of transfers attending public Illinois senior institutions increased from 77 percent in 1967 to 87 percent in 1973 while the percent attending private institutions dropped from 23 percent to 13 percent. The approximate 70 percent increase in the number of transfer students is substantiated by Table II, which compares 1967 and 1973 transfers by Illinois community colleges which participated in both studies. Four Illinois senior institutions are receiving about one-half of all community college transfers (Table III).

TABLE I

Illinois Public Community College Transfers To
Illinois Senior Institutions
By Institutional Type - Fall 1973 and Fall 1967

| Illinois Public Community College Transfers To: | Fall 1967 | | Fall 1973 | | Change | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Illinois Private Senior Institutions | 1,379 | 22.8% | 1,429 | 13.6% | +50 | -2.0% |
| Illinois Public Senior Institutions | 4,680 | 77.2% | 9,075 | 86.4% | +4,395 | +93.9% |
| TOTAL | 6,059 | | 10,504 | | +4,445 | +73.4% |

TABLE II

Comparative Number of Transfer Students From Illinois Public Community Colleges at Illinois Senior Institutions Who Participated in Both the 1967 and 1973 Studies

| | Fall '67 Number | Fall '73 Number | Change Number | Change Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belleville | 209 | 277 | + 68 | + 32.5% |
| Black Hawk (Quad Cities) | 118 | 221 | +103 | + 87.3% |
| Prairie State | 117 | 288 | +171 | +146.2% |
| Spoon River (Canton) | 113 | 54 | - 59 | - 52.2% |
| Kaskaskia | 87 | 127 | + 40 | + 46.0% |
| College of DuPage | 82 | 634 | +552 | +673.2% |
| Danville | 90 | 148 | + 58 | + 64.4% |
| Elgin | 122 | 175 | + 53 | + 43.4% |
| Highland | 56 | 71 | + 15 | + 26.8% |
| Joliet | 309 | 576 | +267 | + 86.4% |
| Illinois Valley | 140 | 229 | + 89 | + 63.6% |
| Morton | 161 | 139 | - 22 | - 13.7% |
| Rend Lake | 57 | 116 | + 59 | +103.5% |
| Olney | 55 | 92 | + 37 | + 67.3% |
| Wabash Valley | 49 | 24 | - 25 | - 51.0% |
| City Colleges of Chicago | 1840 | 2452 | +612 | + 33.3% |
| Rock Valley | 102 | 708 | +606 | +594.1% |
| Sauk Valley | 15 | 132 | +117 | +780.0% |
| Southeastern | 68 | 72 | + 4 | + 5.9% |
| Thornton | 187 | 323 | +136 | + 72.7% |
| Triton | 111 | 517 | +406 | +365.8% |
| TOTAL | 4088 | 7375 | +3287 | + 80.4% |

*Includes only community colleges who participated in both the 1967 and 1973 studies.

TABLE III

Fall 1973 Community College Transfers by Receiving Senior Institutions*

| | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Northern Illinois University | 1860 | 17.7% |
| Southern Illinois University (Carbondale) | 1284 | 12.2% |
| Illinois State University | 1093 | 10.4% |
| University of Illinois (Circle) | 1037 | 9.9% |
| Western Illinois University | 832 | 7.9% |
| University of Illinois (Urbana) | 745 | 7.1% |
| Eastern Illinois University | 534 | 5.1% |
| Chicago State University | 414 | 3.9% |
| Roosevelt University | 409 | 3.9% |
| Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville) | 409 | 3.9% |
| Northeastern Illinois University | 327 | 3.1% |
| Sangamon State University | 285 | 2.7% |
| Governors State University | 255 | 2.4% |
| DePaul University | 234 | 2.2% |
| Loyola University | 172 | 1.7% |
| Lewis University | 169 | 1.6% |
| Bradley University | 161 | 1.5% |
| Elmhurst College | 89 | .9% |
| Illinois Institute of Technology | 60 | .6% |
| College of St. Francis | 57 | .5% |
| Rosary College | 52 | .5% |
| Blackburn College | 14 | .1% |
| MacMurray College | 8 | .1% |
| North Park College | 4 | .1% |
| TOTAL | 10,504 | 100.0% |

*Data received only from 24 senior institutions which are estimated to account for over 90% of the community college transfers.

Table IV shows the mobility matrix of community college transfer students to the 24 participating senior institutions in Illinois. The table shows the number of community college students from each community college attending each of the 24 senior institutions. Also shown are the total number of Fall 1973 transfer students in each of the public community colleges and each of the 24 participating senior institutions. The number of transfer students at each community college ranges from 21 at Richland to 2,452 at Chicago City Colleges which includes seven campuses.

Northern Illinois University enrolled the largest number of community college transfer students, 1860 (17.7% of the total); Southern Illinois University (Carbondale) had the second highest number, 1284 (12.2% of the total); followed closely by Illinois State University with 1093 (10.4% of the total) and University of Illinois (Chicago Circle) with 1037 (9.9% of the total).

All public community colleges in Illinois that provide baccalaureate instruction and were in existence during 1972-73 were included in this statewide study. The Urban Skills Center campus of City Colleges of Chicago was the only college in existence at that time which did not provide baccalaureate programs. Additional community colleges established in Illinois since 1973 are John Wood Community College (Quincy), City-Wide College (Chicago), and College of Continuing Education (Robinson). City-Wide College is the ninth college of the City Colleges of Chicago district and College of Continuing Education is the fourth college of the Illinois Eastern Community College district.

TABLE IV

MOBILITY PATTERNS OF FALL 1973 ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFERS TO ILLINOIS SENIOR INSTITUTIONS

| Dist. No. | Community College | Black-burn Coll. | Bradley | Chi. State | Coll. of St. Francis | DePaul | EIU | Elmhurst | Gov. State | Ill. Inst. Tech. | ISU | Lewis | Loyola | Mac-Murray | NEIU | NIU | North Park | Roose-velt | Rosary | SSU | SIU Carb. | SIU Edw. | U of Ill. Urb. | U of Ill. Circ. | WIU | Total | Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 501 | Kaskaskia | 2 | - | - | - | - | 31 | - | - | - | 9 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 4 | 37 | 29 | 13 | - | 1 | 127 | 1.2% |
| 502 | DuPage | - | 2 | - | - | 12 | 12 | 42 | 5 | 7 | 49 | 13 | 10 | - | 10 | 150 | - | 11 | 5 | 5 | 83 | 2 | 57 | 65 | 94 | 634 | 6.1 |
| 503 | Black Hawk | (-) | (6) | (-) | (-) | (1) | (5) | (1) | (-) | (-) | (55) | (-) | (-) | (-) | - | (36) | (1) | (-) | (-) | (3) | (53) | (2) | (37) | (-) | (63) | (263) | (2.5) |
| | Black Hawk Q.C. | - | 5 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 45 | - | - | - | - | 29 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 49 | 2 | 34 | - | 48 | 221 | 2.1 |
| | Black Hawk East | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 10 | - | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 3 | - | 15 | 42 | .4 |
| 504 | Triton | - | 2 | - | - | 18 | 30 | 12 | 4 | 13 | 80 | 15 | 15 | - | - | 160 | - | 18 | 22 | 2 | 55 | 2 | 39 | - | 30 | 517 | 4.9 |
| 505 | Parkland | - | 1 | - | - | - | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | 1 | 7 | 25 | 1 | 113 | 4 | 12 | 189 | 1.8 |
| 506 | Sauk Valley | 1 | 10 | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | - | 47 | - | - | - | 4 | 19 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 15 | 132 | 1.3 |
| 507 | Danville | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 27 | - | - | - | 54 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 21 | 2 | 35 | - | 1 | 148 | 1.4 |
| 508 | Chicago City | (3) | (8) | (384) | (2) | (161) | (18) | (8) | (65) | (32) | (46) | (25) | (85) | (1) | (262) | (125) | (1) | (319) | (12) | (1) | (99) | (2) | (43) | (70) | (48) | (2452) | (23.4) |
| | Kennedy-King | - | 3 | 93 | - | 22 | 7 | 1 | 21 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 6 | - | 6 | 3 | - | 68 | 1 | - | 5 | - | 3 | 46 | - | 298 | 2.8 |
| | Loop | - | - | 45 | - | 37 | 8 | - | 7 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 23 | - | 31 | 18 | - | 92 | 3 | - | 13 | 2 | 8 | 147 | - | 449 | 4.3 |
| | Malcolm X | - | - | 65 | - | 11 | - | 1 | 9 | 2 | 6 | - | 9 | - | 11 | 4 | - | 43 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 68 | - | 232 | 2.2 |
| | Mayfair | - | - | 4 | 1 | 13 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 11 | - | 94 | 18 | 1 | 20 | - | - | 17 | - | - | 87 | 4 | 274 | 2.6 |
| | Olive-Harvey | 2 | 1 | 122 | - | 10 | 1 | - | 21 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 5 | - | 4 | 16 | - | 35 | - | 1 | 6 | - | 7 | 51 | 2 | 299 | 2.9 |
| | Southwest | - | 2 | 52 | 1 | 26 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 13 | - | 4 | 25 | - | 20 | 3 | - | 34 | - | 11 | 118 | 27 | 372 | 3.6 |
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| 509 | Elgin | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | 9 | 1 | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | 2 | 85 | - | - | - | 4 | 19 | - | 20 | 6 | 7 | 175 | 1.7 |
| 510 | Thornton | 1 | 2 | 20 | - | 5 | 9 | 1 | 48 | - | 33 | 10 | 6 | - | - | 58 | - | 12 | - | - | 38 | 3 | 18 | 40 | 19 | 323 | 3.1 |
| 511 | Rock Valley | 1 | 16 | - | - | 1 | 13 | 2 | - | - | 86 | - | 1 | - | - | 422 | - | 1 | - | 17 | 70 | 3 | 27 | 3 | 45 | 702 | 6.8 |
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| 514 | Illinois Central | - | 69 | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | 121 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 7 | - | - | 1 | 6 | 23 | 3 | 34 | - | 32 | 311 | 3.0 |
| 515 | Prairie State | - | 3 | 9 | - | 3 | 8 | - | 63 | - | 28 | 6 | 7 | - | 1 | 66 | - | 8 | - | - | 31 | 4 | 20 | 12 | 19 | 289 | 2.7 |
| 516 | Waubonsee | - | 2 | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | 6 | - | 10 | 2 | - | - | - | 61 | - | 1 | - | 3 | 11 | 2 | 15 | 4 | 17 | 140 | 1.3 |
| 517 | Lake Land | - | - | - | - | - | 76 | - | - | - | 15 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 10 | 27 | 9 | 16 | - | 7 | 172 | 1.6 |
| 518 | Carl Sandburg | - | 1 | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 13 | 2 | 3 | - | 40 | 64 | .6 |
| 519 | Highland | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | - | 20 | - | - | - | 1 | 18 | 1 | 5 | - | 13 | 71 | .7 |
| 520 | Kankakee | - | - | - | - | - | 15 | - | 17 | - | 12 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 10 | - | - | - | 1 | 6 | 2 | 8 | - | 1 | 75 | .7 |
| 521 | Rend Lake | - | - | - | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 78 | 10 | 10 | - | - | 116 | 1.1 |
| 522 | Belleville | 1 | - | - | - | - | 22 | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | 2 | - | 3 | - | - | - | 9 | 38 | 157 | 21 | - | 12 | 277 | 2.6 |
| 523 | Ri hwaukee | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 8 | - | - | - | 10 | - | - | - | - | 68 | - | - | 3 | - | 4 | - | 5 | 2 | 8 | 107 | 1.0 |
| 524 | Moraine Valley | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 10 | 15 | 3 | 30 | 5 | 25 | 28 | 2 | - | - | 42 | - | 5 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 35 | 55 | 281 | 2.7 |
| 525 | Joliet | 1 | 11 | - | 52 | 1 | 42 | - | 14 | 1 | 146 | 61 | 2 | - | - | 119 | - | 3 | - | 2 | 61 | 4 | 40 | 3 | 33 | 576 | 5.5 |
| 526 | Lincoln Land | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | 47 | - | - | 2 | - | 8 | - | - | - | 162 | 71 | 10 | 24 | 3 | 49 | 395 | 3.8 |
| 527 | Morton | - | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | - | 5 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 5 | - | 6 | 22 | - | 5 | 3 | 2 | 10 | - | 2 | 36 | 23 | 139 | 1.3 |
| 528 | McHenry | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 12 | - | 2 | - | - | 29 | - | - | - | - | 11 | - | 8 | 3 | 11 | 88 | .8 |
| 529 | Illinois Eastern | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (71) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (2) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (52) | (-) | (12) | (-) | (-) | (137) | (1.3) |
| | Lincoln Trail | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | - | 21 | .2 |
| | Olney Central | - | - | - | - | - | 55 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 24 | - | 11 | - | - | 92 | .9 |
| | Wabash Valley | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16 | - | 1 | - | - | 24 | .2 |
| 530 | John A. Logan | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 95 | 3 | - | - | 1 | 104 | 1.0 |
| 531 | Shawnee | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 28 | 5 | - | - | - | 43 | .4 |
| 532 | Lake County | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | 10 | - | 3 | - | 12 | 58 | - | 5 | - | 2 | 33 | 4 | 14 | 22 | 23 | 194 | 1.9 |
| 533 | Southeastern | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 49 | 3 | 5 | - | - | 72 | .7 |
| 534 | Spoon River | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 8 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 4 | - | 35 | 54 | .5 |
| 535 | Oakton | - | - | - | - | 8 | 6 | 4 | - | - | 8 | - | 12 | - | - | 43 | - | 11 | - | 2 | 26 | - | 17 | 50 | 24 | 211 | 2.0 |
| 536 | Lewis and Clark | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 | 6 | 73 | - | - | 12 | 120 | 1.1 |
| 537 | Richland | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | 4 | - | 2 | 21 | .2 |
| 539 | John Wood | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | SUBTOTALS | 14 | 161 | 414 | 57 | 234 | 534 | 89 | 255 | 60 | 1093 | 169 | 172 | 8 | 327 | 1860 | 4 | 409 | 52 | 282 | 1281 | 341 | 742 | 1037 | 832 | 10427 | |
| 601 | SCC, East St. Louis | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | 68 | 3 | - | - | 77 | .7 |
| | STATE TOTALS | 14 | 161 | 414 | 57 | 234 | 534 | 89 | 255 | 60 | 1093 | 169 | 172 | 8 | 327 | 1860 | 4 | 409 | 52 | 285 | 1284 | 409 | 745 | 1037 | 832 | 10,504 | 100.0% |
| | PER CENT | .1% | 1.5 | 3.9 | .5 | 2.2 | 5.1 | .9 | 2.4 | .6 | 10.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | .1 | 3.1 | 17.7 | .1 | 3.9 | .5 | 2.7 | 12.2 | 3.9 | 7.1 | 9.9 | 7.9 | 100.0% | |

PRE-TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS

Phase I of the transfer study involved obtaining data about the pre-transfer characteristics of the Fall 1973 community college transfer students. Information about the pre-transfer academic achievements of students is important because it is heavily related to performance of students after transfer at the senior institution.

1. Tables V and VI give selected pre-transfer characteristics indicating that 6 out of every 10 transfer students transfer without an associate degree.

2. Tables V and VI show that two out of every ten students transfer as freshmen.

3. Tables V and VI show that in terms of ability as measured by the mean composite ACT scores, these transfer students possess ability more comparable to the native senior college student than the typical community college student.

The pre-transfer grade point average of the Illi[illegible] is public community college transfer students indicates that these transfer students possess good ability and community college achievement (about a B-grade average).

Table VII on page 11 shows the detailed pre-transfer academic level of the students at each community college at the time of transfer. This table shows that a large number of community college students transferred after acquiring a relatively low number of semester hours at the community colleges. As pointed out earlier, about 20% transfer as freshmen. Another interesting factor is that 430 of the transfer students (4.2%) received associate in applied science degrees which are normally considered to be degrees in the occupational/career area rather than baccalaureate-oriented degrees. In addition, 107 transfer students (1%) received other associate degrees which are presumably degrees in general studies or liberal studies.

TABLE V

Community College Degree Status of Fall 1973 Transfer Students
Who Transferred to Participating Senior Institutions

| | | | No. | Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Associate Degree Graduates | | | 4128 | 40.7 % |
| Associate Arts/Associate Science* | 3591 | (87.0%) | | |
| Associate in Applied Science | 430 | (10.4%) | | |
| Other Associate Degree | 107 | ( 2.6%) | | |
| Transfers Not Completing Associate Degree | | | 6017 | 59.3 % |
| Hours Accrued: 0-15 | 1105 | (18.4%) | | |
| 16-30 | 1101 | (18.3%) | | |
| 31-45 | 1267 | (21.0%) | | |
| 46-60 | 1360 | (22.6%) | | |
| Over 60 | 1184 | (19.7%) | | |
| TOTAL | | | 10,145 | 100.0 % |

* Approved baccalaureate-oriented associate degree

TABLE VI

Academic Ability Measures of Fall 1973 Transfer Students
Who Transferred to Participating Senior Institutions

| | 1967 | 1973 |
|---|---|---|
| ACT Composite Mean | 19.5 (N=2166) | 20.0 (N=5469) |
| Pre-Transfer GPA (4-point scale) | --- | 2.8 (N=9986) |

ACT is the American College Testing Program which has a range of scores from 1 to 36 with a mean of around 18. The average ACT score of Illinois Community College freshmen in 1972-73 was 17.9.

GPA is the grade point average compiled in all course work at the community college prior to transferring to the senior institution.

TABLE VII

ACADEMIC LEVEL OF FALL 1973 TRANSFER STUDENT AT COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT TIME OF TRANSFER TO SENIOR COLLEGE

| Dist. No. | Community College | NUMBER OF FALL 1973 TRANSFER STUDENTS | NUMBER NON-GRADUATES SEMESTER HOURS COMPLETED | | | | | NUMBER OF GRADUATES TYPE OF DEGREE | | | TOTAL OF STUDENTS REPORTED BY GIVEN CATEGORIES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | # 0-15 | # 16-30 | # 31-45 | # 46-60 | # OVER 60 | A.A. or A.S. | A.A.S. | Other Assoc. Deg. | |
| | | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
| 501 | Kaskaskia | 127 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 14 | 80 | 3 | 1 | 126 |
| 502 | DuPage | 634 | 45 | 66 | 80 | 70 | 111 | 234 | 20 | 9 | 635 |
| 503 | Black Hawk | (263) | 23 | 24 | 24 | 29 | 18 | 127 | 18 | 0 | 263 |
| | Black Hawk Q.C. | 221 | 18 | 22 | 19 | 23 | 18 | 104 | 17 | 0 | 221 |
| | Black Hawk East | 42 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 42 |
| 504 | Triton | 517 | 42 | 42 | 39 | 68 | 119 | 123 | 0 | 6 | 439 |
| 505 | Parkland | 188 | 10 | 12 | 17 | 71 | 25 | 38 | 8 | 6 | 188 |
| 506 | Sauk Valley | 132 | 14 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 60 | 12 | 0 | 108 |
| 507 | Danville | 148 | 16 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 87 | 6 | 0 | 147 |
| 508 | Chicago City | (2,452) | 412 | 399 | 420 | 348 | 183 | 589 | 42 | 41 | 2434 |
| | Kennedy-King | 298 | 41 | 57 | 54 | 36 | 49 | 49 | 4 | 5 | 295 |
| | Loop | 449 | 130 | 87 | 89 | 64 | 16 | 84 | 3 | 0 | 473 |
| | Malcolm X | 232 | 31 | 39 | 38 | 26 | 24 | 34 | 3 | 10 | 205 |
| | Mayfair | 274 | 36 | 51 | 65 | 47 | 21 | 52 | 1 | 0 | 273 |
| | Olive-Harvey | 299 | 54 | 51 | 58 | 27 | 0 | 94 | 14 | 0 | 298 |
| | Southwest | 372 | 23 | 43 | 48 | 91 | 34 | 106 | 5 | 12 | 362 |
| | Wilbur Wright | 528 | 97 | 71 | 68 | 57 | 39 | 170 | 12 | 14 | 528 |
| | Skills Center * | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 509 | Elgin | 175 | 4 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 108 | 11 | 0 | 175 |
| 510 | Thornton | 323 | 34 | 27 | 59 | 31 | 16 | 116 | 0 | 0 | 283 |
| 511 | Rock Valley | 708 | 61 | 36 | 87 | 153 | 185 | 201 | 17 | 0 | 740 |
| 512 | William R. Harper | 475 | 55 | 59 | 83 | 69 | 20 | 168 | 21 | 0 | 475 |
| 513 | Illinois Valley | 229 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 19 | 26 | 107 | 3 | 7 | 191 |
| 514 | Illinois Central | 311 | 34 | 31 | 34 | 27 | 29 | 134 | 21 | 1 | 311 |
| 515 | Prairie State | 288 | 30 | 33 | 52 | 40 | 28 | 59 | 33 | 0 | 275 |
| 516 | Waubonsee | 140 | 11 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 22 | 52 | 6 | 1 | 140 |
| 517 | Lake Land | 172 | 9 | 14 | 17 | 22 | 17 | 82 | 9 | 2 | 172 |
| 518 | Carl Sandburg | 64 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 19 | 18 | 4 | 6 | 61 |
| 519 | Highland | 71 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 47 | 2 | 2 | 71 |
| 520 | Kankakee | 75 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 24 | 7 | 4 | 75 |
| 521 | Rend Lake | 116 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 76 | 6 | 0 | 116 |
| 522 | Belleville | 277 | 29 | 20 | 26 | 34 | 20 | 88 | 10 | 0 | 277 |
| 523 | Kishwaukee | 107 | 18 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 54 | 2 | 0 | 101 |
| 524 | Moraine Valley | 281 | 27 | 23 | 27 | 34 | 11 | 94 | 24 | 0 | 240 |
| 525 | Joliet | 576 | 38 | 43 | 44 | 71 | 64 | 155 | 100 | 6 | 521 |
| 526 | Lincoln Land | 395 | 37 | 45 | 48 | 66 | 69 | 113 | 11 | 6 | 395 |
| 527 | Morton | 139 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 41 | 6 | 0 | 77 |
| 528 | McHenry | 88 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 18 | 0 | 44 | 1 | 0 | 88 |
| 529 | Illinois Eastern | (137) | 6 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 18 | 78 | 3 | 4 | 125 |
| | Lincoln Trail | 21 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 21 |
| | Olney Central | 92 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 51 | 1 | 4 | 81 |
| | Wabash Valley | 24 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 530 | John A. Logan | 104 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 54 | 1 | 0 | 104 |
| 531 | Shawnee | 43 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 32 | 1 | 0 | 43 |
| 532 | Lake County | 194 | 29 | 25 | 25 | 19 | 9 | 82 | 4 | 1 | 194 |
| 533 | Southeastern | 72 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 72 |
| 534 | Spoon River | 54 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 27 | 4 | 4 | 54 |
| 535 | Oakton | 211 | 37 | 57 | 35 | 16 | 4 | 36 | 6 | 0 | 211 |
| 536 | Lewis and Clark | 120 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 76 | 8 | 0 | 120 |
| 537 | Richland | 21 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 539 | John Wood ** | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | SUBTOTALS | 10,427 | 1,089 | 1,094 | 1,256 | 1,345 | 1,171 | 3,576 | 430 | 107 | 10,068 |
| 601 | SCC, East St. Louis | 77 | 16 | 7 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 77 |
| | STATE TOTALS | 10,504 | 1,105 | 1,101 | 1,267 | 1,360 | 1,184 | 3,591 | 430 | 107 | 10,145 |
| % in Each Category | | | 10.9 % | 10.9 % | 12.5 % | 13.4 % | 11.7 % | 35.4 % | 4.2 % | 1.0 % | |

* Do not have baccalaureate oriented programs

** Was not in operation in Fall of 1973

## PHASE II OF THE STATEWIDE TRANSFER STUDY

### FIRST YEAR POST-TRANSFER DATA BY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Table VIII shows the post-transfer follow-up data for the Fall 1973 transfer students by public community college at the end of the first year after transfer. The table shows the academic status of the students at the close of the Spring 1974 term at the senior institution and the grade point average (GPA) at the end of the Spring 1974 term. Also shown are the number of students in the transfer study and the number of students for which the status is known.

An analysis of the academic status of the Fall 1973 transfer students shows that of those students whose status is known, 78.0% were on clear or good standing with 10.0% being on academic probation, 3.1% dismissed, and 7.7% had withdrawn. This compares very favorably to the status of native students reported by several of the senior institutions that are doing an analysis comparing transfer students with their own native students. It must be pointed out that the reason for the large number of students whose status was unknown (4,139 or 39.4% of the total transfers) was due to the fact that several of the senior institutions did not report the progress of the transfer students to the community colleges for this year. The reason for the difference between the number of students reported in column one and column eight is due to the fact that the students in column eight are transfers for which a grade point average was reported, while those in column one represent the total number being followed in the study.

The number of graduates reported from Fall 1973 transfers at the end of the Spring 1974 term by the senior institutions was 77 (1.2% of the known transfer students). In checking this data, it appears that some of the transfer students had accumulated a large number of hours prior to attending the community college. Hence, graduation within a year after transfer from the community college, was possible. In analyzing the mean grade point average of the transfer students by community college, the differences seem to be very, very slight especially when the pre-transfer achievement of the transfer students is considered. Other factors which will cause the grade point average to vary are the senior institution that the transfer students attend and the particular major which the transfer students pursue. The differences in GPA of students from the same community college attending different senior colleges were much larger than the differences between the GPA of students from different community colleges.

TABLE VIII

SUMMARY OF POST-TRANSFER FOLLOW-UP DATA BY COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF FALL 1973 TRANSFER STUDENTS ATTENDING SENIOR INSTITUTIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE STATEWIDE TRANSFER STUDY

| Dist. No. | Community College | Number of Fall 1973 Transfer Students | Academic Status at the Close of the Spring 1974 Term at Senior Institutions | | | | | | Spring 1974 Cumulative Grade Point Average at Senior Institutions (4 point scale) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | XXXXXXXXXXXXXX | Number on Clear or Good Standing | Number on Academic Probation | Number Dismissed | Number Withdrawn | Number Unknown | Number Graduated | Number of Students | Mean GPA |
| | | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
| 501 | Kaskaskia | 127 | 95 | 10 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 107 | 2.81 |
| 502 | DuPage | 634 | 271 | 45 | 22 | 53 | 240 | 3 | 514 | 2.59 |
| 503 | Black Hawk | (263) | (171) | (27) | (7) | (19) | (39) | (0) | (230) | (2.66) |
| | Black Hawk Q.C. | 221 | 135 | 23 | 7 | 18 | 37 | 0 | 193 | 2.67 |
| | Black Hawk East | 42 | 33 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 37 | 2.59 |
| 504 | Triton | 517 | 213 | 34 | 11 | 9 | 250 | 0 | 270 | 2.60 |
| 505 | Parkland | 188 | 104 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 53 | 1 | 113 | 2.61 |
| 506 | Sauk Valley | 132 | 50 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 71 | 0 | 59 | 2.72 |
| 507 | Danville | 149 | 114 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 230 | 2.52 |
| 508 | Chicago City | (2,452) | (653) | (137) | (33) | (75) | (1,553) | (1) | (1,314) | (2.43) |
| | Kennedy-King | 298 | 78 | 20 | 3 | 5 | 192 | 0 | 136 | 2.20 |
| | Loop | 449 | 150 | 22 | 7 | 11 | 256 | 0 | 282 | 2.55 |
| | Malcolm X | 232 | 28 | 18 | 1 | 9 | 176 | 0 | 86 | 2.07 |
| | Mayfair | 274 | 57 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 199 | 0 | 122 | 2.40 |
| | Olive-Harvey | 299 | 49 | 18 | 6 | 10 | 216 | 0 | 104 | 2.28 |
| | Southwest | 372 | 126 | 27 | 7 | 18 | 193 | 1 | 253 | 2.47 |
| | Wilbur Wright | 528 | 165 | 18 | 9 | 15 | 321 | 0 | 330 | 2.56 |
| | Skills Center | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 509 | Elgin | 175 | 141 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 154 | 2.88 |
| 510 | Thornton | 323 | 85 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 223 | 0 | 212 | 2.76 |
| 511 | Rock Valley | 708 | 551 | 56 | 5 | 7 | 89 | 0 | 611 | 2.78 |
| 512 | William R. Harper | 475 | 315 | 34 | 11 | 61 | 53 | 1 | 382 | 2.65 |
| 513 | Illinois Valley | 229 | 38 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 179 | 0 | 180 | 2.76 |
| 514 | Illinois Central | 311 | 225 | 23 | 7 | 12 | 42 | 0 | 236 | 2.66 |
| 515 | Prairie State | 288 | 45 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 229 | 0 | 52 | 2.58 |
| 516 | Waubonsee | 140 | 70 | 16 | 3 | 5 | 46 | 0 | 88 | 2.59 |
| 517 | Lake Land | 172 | 51 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 105 | 0 | 141 | 2.59 |
| 518 | Carl Sandburg | 64 | 34 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 17 | 0 | 43 | 2.53 |
| 519 | Highland | 71 | 56 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 61 | 2.86 |
| 520 | Kankakee | 75 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 35 | 0 | 37 | 2.38 |
| 521 | Rend Lake | 116 | 79 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 23 | 1 | 93 | 3.02 |
| 522 | Belleville | 277 | 124 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 131 | 0 | 137 | 2.74 |
| 523 | Kishwaukee | 107 | 29 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 68 | 0 | 104 | 2.59 |
| 524 | Moraine Valley | 281 | 97 | 10 | 8 | 34 | 125 | 7 | 109 | 2.58 |
| 525 | Joliet | 576 | 435 | 34 | 10 | 42 | 31 | 24 | 535 | 2.69 |
| 526 | Lincoln Land | 395 | 278 | 38 | 4 | 18 | 56 | 1 | 321 | 2.93 |
| 527 | Morton | 139 | 102 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 33 | 0 | 105 | 2.61 |
| 528 | McHenry | 88 | 63 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 74 | 2.61 |
| 529 | Illinois Eastern | (137) | (65) | (8) | (1) | (12) | (17) | (36) | (112) | (2.96) |
| | Lincoln Trail | 21 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 17 | 2.76 |
| | Olney Central | 92 | 50 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 18 | 77 | 2.99 |
| | Wabash Valley | 24 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 18 | 2.91 |
| 530 | John A. Logan | 104 | 69 | 4 | 2 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 73 | 2.80 |
| 531 | Shawnee | 43 | 35 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 36 | 2.65 |
| 532 | Lake County | 194 | 34 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 130 | 0 | 64 | 2.21 |
| 533 | Southeastern | 72 | 49 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 56 | 2.81 |
| 534 | Spoon River | 54 | 32 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 33 | 2.69 |
| 535 | Oakton | 211 | 70 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 111 | 0 | 158 | 2.31 |
| 536 | Lewis and Clark | 120 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 101 | 0 | 16 | 2.67 |
| 537 | Richland | 21 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 8 | 2.65 |
| 539 | John Wood | | | | | | | | | |
| | SUBTOTALS | 10,427 | 4,903 | 619 | 198 | 492 | 4,136 | 77 | 7,091 | 2.65 |
| 601 | SCC, East St. Louis | 77 | 59 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 74 | 2.78 |
| | STATE TOTALS | 10,504 | 4,964 | 634 | 198 | 492 | 4,139 | 77 | 7,165 | 2.65 |
| Percent of Students with Known Status | | | 78.0% | 10.0% | 3.1% | 7.7% | --- | 1.2% | --- | --- |
| Percent of Total Transfers | | | 47.3% | 6.0% | 1.9% | 4.7% | 39.4% | .7% | --- | --- |

N/A - Not Applicable

FIRST YEAR POST-TRANSFER DATA BY SENIOR INSTITUTION

Table IX shows the post-transfer follow-up data by participating senior institution at the end of the first year after transfer. The same academic status categories and the cumulative grade point average at the end of the Spring 1974 term are shown in this table as in Table VIII. The grade point averages of the transfer students among these institutions vary more than among the community colleges (a range of 2.15 to 3.38). Of course, there is a great deal of difference among the types of institutions represented and among the type of majors that these institutions offer. Also, in comparing the grade averages of these institutions we must be aware of the fact that a few high or low grade averages will greatly affect the mean grade point average if only a few transfer students are attending that particular institution. In this table, we have purposefully omitted the grade point average for institutions having less than five transfer students for whom a grade point average was known. Another factor to consider is that a number of these senior institutions give a student an option of either receiving grades or taking the pass-fail option in which no grade point average is calculated. In this situation, the grade point average is only given to those students who desire it, and hence, would be expected to be higher than if everyone received grades. It must be pointed out that all grade point averages were converted to the four point scale with 4.0 equaling A; 3.0 equaling B; 2.0 equaling C; 1.0 equaling D and 0 equaling F.

TABLE IX

SUMMARY OF POST-TRANSFER FOLLOW-UP DATA BY PARTICIPATING SENIOR INSTITUTIONS OF FALL 1973 TRANSFER STUDENTS AS OF SPRING 1974 TERM

| PARTICIPATING SENIOR INSTITUTIONS | NUMBER OF FALL 1973 TRANSFER STUDENTS | ACADEMIC STATUS AT THE CLOSE OF THE 1973-74 YEAR AT SENIOR INSTITUTIONS | | | | | NUMBER GRADUATED | CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE AT SENIOR INSTITUTIONS AT END OF 1973-74 ACADEMIC YEAR (4 point scale) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | # CLEAR OR GOOD STANDING | # ON ACADEMIC PROBATION | # DISMISSED | # WITHDRAWN | # UNKNOWN | | NUMBER OF STUDENTS | MEAN GPA |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
| Blackburn College | 14 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 3.18 |
| Bradley University | 161 | 106 | 18 | 0 | 15 | 22 | 0 | 126 | 2.64 |
| Chicago State University | 414 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 414 | 0 | -- | -- |
| College of St. Francis | 57 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 42 | 3.38 |
| DePaul University | 234 | 143 | 29 | 1 | 28 | 33 | 0 | 173 | 2.58 |
| Eastern Illinois University | 534 | 236 | 37 | 8 | 23 | 207 | 23 | 378 | 2.74 |
| Elmhurst College | 89 | 68 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 74 | 2.71 |
| Governors State University | 255 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 182 | 1 | 21 | -- |
| Illinois Institute of Technology | 60 | 25 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 7 | 0 | 48 | 2.52 |
| Illinois State University | 1,093 | 706 | 112 | 6 | 6 | 257 | 6 | 1,042 | 2.63 |
| Lewis College | 169 | 126 | 9 | 0 | 20 | 13 | 1 | 140 | 2.69 |
| Loyola University | 172 | 103 | 26 | 0 | 11 | 32 | 0 | 129 | 2.40 |
| MacMurray College | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | * |
| Northeastern Illinois University | 327 | 27 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 285 | 0 | 43 | 3.13 |
| Northern Illinois University | 1,860 | 890 | 110 | 4 | 26 | 828 | 2 | 1,376 | 2.61 |
| North Park College | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | * |
| Roosevelt University | 409 | 278 | 36 | 18 | 6 | 71 | 0 | 333 | 2.58 |
| Rosary College | 52 | 42 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 41 | 2.15 |
| Sangamon State University | 285 | 140 | 24 | 0 | 7 | 114 | 0 | 162 | 3.18 |
| Southern Ill. University (Carbondale) | 1,284 | 704 | 89 | 19 | 93 | 164 | 15 | 831 | 2.80 |
| Southern Ill. University (Edwardsville) | 409 | 190 | 17 | 4 | 9 | 188 | 1 | 209 | 2.81 |
| University of Illinois (Urbana) | 745 | 518 | 84 | 33 | 27 | 79 | 4 | 658 | 2.83 |
| University of Illinois (Circle) | 1,037 | 83 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 953 | 0 | 675 | 2.51 |
| Western Illinois University | 832 | 536 | 27 | 98 | 119 | 52 | 0 | 654 | 2.45 |
| TOTALS | 10,504 | 4,964 | 634 | 198 | 492 | 4,139 | 77 | 7,165 | 2.65 |
| Percent of Students with Known Status | | 78.0% | 10.0 | 3.1% | 7.7% | | 1.2% | | |

*To safeguard privacy of individuals, the ICCB has a policy for not reporting data which is for a group less than five to preclude the identification of specific individuals. Hence, the GPA is omitted for these colleges.

## PHASE III OF THE STATEWIDE TRANSFER STUDY

### SECOND YEAR POST-TRANSFER DATA BY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Table X shows the post-transfer follow-up data at the end of the second year after transfer for the Fall 1973 transfer students by public community college. The table shows the academic status and the grade point average of the students at the close of the Spring 1975 term at the senior institutions. Since those students who stay in school full time and do not change their major generally complete the Bachelors Degree two years after transferring, the number of students graduating was also shown.

An analysis of the academic status of the Fall 1973 transfer students shows that of those students whose status was known, 77.5% were graduated or on good standing, 4.6% were on academic probation, 2.1% dismissed, and 15.8% had withdrawn. The number of graduates reported from Fall 1973 transfers at the end of the Spring 1975 term by the senior institutions was 1,367. It must be pointed out that the reason for the large number of students whose status was unknown (4,340 or 41.3% of the total) was due to the fact that several of the senior institutions did not report the progress of the transfer students to the community colleges for that year.

Table X shows that the mean grade point averages of the transfer students by community colleges varied from 1.97 to 3.15 with the statewide average being 2.80. All grade point averages were computed using a 4-point scale (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0). The differences in GPA from college to college are generally very slight. Often the differences existed within the group of transfer students prior to transfer and show up in the pre-transfer GPA data and in the academic ability of the transfer students as measured by the average American College Testing Program (ACT) scores. Hence, pre-transfer achievement data must be carefully considered before comparisons of post-transfer GPA are made. Pre-transfer and post-transfer data are shown in Table XIII on page 25.

TABLE X

SECOND YEAR POST-TRANSFER FOLLOW-UP DATA BY COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF FALL 1973 TRANSFER STUDENTS ATTENDING SENIOR INSTITUTIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE STATEWIDE TRANSFER STUDY

| Dist. No. | Community College | Number of Fall 1973 Transfer Students | Academic Status at the Close of the Spring 1975 Term at Senior Institutions | | | | | | Spring 1975 Cumulative Grade Point Average at Senior Institutions (4 point scale) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Number on Clear or Good Standing | Number on Academic Probation | Number Dismissed | Number Withdrawn | Number Unknown | Number Graduated | Number of Students | Mean GPA |
| 501 | Kaskaskia | 127 | 37 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 61 | 127 | 2.96 |
| 502 | DuPage | 634 | 146 | 9 | 18 | 86 | 305 | 70 | 339 | 2.78 |
| 503 | Black Hawk | (263) | (87) | (12) | (8) | (10) | (83) | (63) | (202) | (2.69) |
| | Black Hawk Q.C. | 221 | 69 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 71 | 58 | 172 | 2.74 |
| | Black Hawk East | 42 | 18 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 30 | 2.41 |
| 504 | Triton | 517 | 148 | 13 | 4 | 63 | 236 | 53 | 417 | 2.79 |
| 505 | Parkland | 188 | 43 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 61 | 61 | 101 | 3.05 |
| 506 | Sauk Valley | 132 | 49 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 67 | 48 | 3.00 |
| 507 | Danville | 148 | 49 | 5 | 0 | 26 | 15 | 53 | 109 | 2.60 |
| 508 | Chicago City | (2452) | (716) | (84) | (11) | (208) | (1298) | (135) | (891) | (2.65) |
| | Kennedy-King | 298 | 69 | 14 | 0 | 29 | 167 | 19 | 93 | 2.36 |
| | Loop | 449 | 148 | 13 | 1 | 40 | 218 | 29 | 186 | 2.75 |
| | Malcolm X | 232 | 30 | 8 | 1 | 19 | 167 | 7 | 38 | 2.21 |
| | Truman | 274 | 128 | 16 | 0 | 18 | 104 | 8 | 151 | 2.65 |
| | Olive-Harvey | 299 | 47 | 12 | 0 | 25 | 204 | 11 | 58 | 2.42 |
| | Southwest | 372 | 90 | 6 | 5 | 43 | 196 | 32 | 122 | 2.74 |
| | Wilbur Wright | 528 | 204 | 15 | 4 | 34 | 242 | 29 | 243 | 2.86 |
| | Skills Center | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | City Wide Coll. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 509 | Elgin | 175 | 97 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 51 | 16 | 121 | 3.11 |
| 510 | Thornton | 323 | 96 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 172 | 40 | 198 | 2.75 |
| 511 | Rock Valley | 708 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 683 | 4 | 25 | 3.15 |
| 512 | William R. Harper | 475 | 225 | 7 | 19 | 111 | 4 | 109 | 326 | 2.86 |
| 513 | Illinois Valley | 229 | 25 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 194 | 0 | 166 | 2.91 |
| 514 | Illinois Central | 311 | 126 | 7 | 3 | 34 | 88 | 53 | 179 | 2.79 |
| 515 | Prairie State | 288 | 116 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 161 | 2 | 127 | 2.75 |
| 516 | Waubonsee | 140 | 59 | 7 | 3 | 44 | 22 | 5 | 70 | 2.65 |
| 517 | Lake Land | 172 | 85 | 4 | 2 | 38 | 17 | 26 | 136 | 2.82 |
| 518 | Carl Sandburg | 64 | 31 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 14 | 44 | 2.96 |
| 519 | Highland | 71 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 33 | 56 | 2.87 |
| 520 | Kankakee | 75 | 24 | 5 | 4 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 43 | 2.68 |
| 521 | Rend Lake | 116 | 38 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 37 | 88 | 3.14 |
| 522 | Belleville | 277 | 33 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 188 | 42 | 76 | 2.94 |
| 523 | Kishwaukee | 107 | 43 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 48 | 10 | 52 | 2.76 |
| 524 | Moraine Valley | 281 | 88 | 7 | 7 | 36 | 109 | 34 | 111 | 2.97 |
| 525 | Joliet | 576 | 334 | 20 | 4 | 23 | 78 | 117 | 565 | 2.87 |
| 526 | Lincoln Land | 395 | 194 | 30 | 3 | 53 | 64 | 51 | 276 | 3.05 |
| 527 | Morton | 139 | 49 | 2 | 7 | 20 | 24 | 37 | 86 | 2.81 |
| 528 | McHenry | 88 | 43 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 31 | 9 | 53 | 3.01 |
| 529 | Illinois Eastern | (137) | (51) | (1) | (0) | (12) | (36) | (35) | (89) | (2.76) |
| | Lincoln Trail | 21 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 17 | 2.83 |
| | Olney Central | 92 | 38 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 25 | 17 | 57 | 2.72 |
| | Wabash Valley | 24 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 15 | 2.95 |
| | Coll. w/out Walls | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 530 | John A. Logan | 104 | 41 | 5 | 1 | 32 | 3 | 22 | 104 | 2.80 |
| 531 | Shawnee | 43 | 25 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 26 | 2.91 |
| 532 | Lake County | 194 | 53 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 119 | 10 | 64 | 2.94 |
| 533 | Southeastern | 72 | 28 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 23 | 59 | 2.93 |
| 534 | Spoon River | 54 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 34 | 2.43 |
| 535 | Oakton | 211 | 89 | 10 | 7 | 28 | 50 | 28 | 104 | 2.54 |
| 536 | Lewis and Clark | 120 | 62 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 36 | 8 | 66 | 2.63 |
| 537 | Richland | 21 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 2.48 |
| 539 | John Wood | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | SUBTOTALS | 10,427 | 3,408 | 281 | 129 | 972 | 4,282 | 1,355 | 5,589 | 2.81 |
| 601 | SCC, East St. Louis | 77 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 12 | 60 | 1.97 |
| | STATE TOTALS | 10,504 | 3,411 | 283 | 130 | 973 | 4,340 | 1,367 | 5,649 | 2.80 |
| | % WITH KNOWN STATUS | | 55.3% | 4.6% | 2.1% | 15.8% | | 22.2% | | |
| | % of Total Transfers | | 32.5% | 2.7% | 1.2% | 9.3% | 41.3% | 13.0% | | |

Table XI below shows a comparison of the known academic status of Fall 1973 transfer students for the Spring 1974 and the Spring 1975 terms. Since graduates were not included in the category "Clear or Good Standing", to consider the number of transfer students who were successful in their educational pursuits the number of graduates plus the number still enrolled and on good standing must be used. The data shows that 77.5% of the transfer students in this study have either completed their four-year degree or are successfully pursuing it as of the Spring 1975 term.

Due to the limitations cited on page 16 and the fact that this study includes only one relatively small group of transfer students from each college, college to college comparisons of the data in Table X are inappropriate. The statewide averages in Table X are very useful, however, for analyzing the results of local follow-up studies and for comparative purposes. Hence, a college can compare their results to statewide norms and evaluate the performance of their transfer students.

TABLE XI

Comparison of the Academic Status of Fall 1973
Transfer Students from Spring 1974 to Spring 1975 Term

| Known Status | Spring 1974 Number | Spring 1974 Percent | Spring 1975 Number | Spring 1975 Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Graduated | 77 | 1.2 % | 1367 | 22.2 % |
| Clear or Good Standing (Still Enrolled) | 4964 | 78.0 % | 3411 | 55.3 % |
| Graduated or Good Standing | 5041 | 79.2 % | 4778 | 77.5 % |
| Academic Probation (Still Enrolled) | 634 | 10.0 % | 283 | 4.6 % |
| Dismissed | 198 | 3.1 % | 130 | 2.1 % |
| Withdrawn | 492 | 7.7 % | 973 | 15.8 % |
| TOTAL | 6365 | 100.0 % | 6164 | 100.0 % |

The analysis of the number of transfer students completing a four-year degree at senior institutions within two years after transfer shows that 1367 transfer students of the 6164 whose status was known completed the baccalaureate degree. In analyzing the number and percentage of students at time of transfer, we note that a large number of students transfer prior to completing the associate degree or two years of academic work at the community college. Hence, it is not reasonable to expect those students to complete a four-year degree within two years after transfer.

Pre-transfer information (see Table V on page 10) was obtained and analyzed in this report; however, because the data was collected in aggregate form, it was impossible to analyze the number of students completing four-year degrees by pre-transfer characteristics. An estimation of this analysis which attempts to use the information known about the sample and apply it uniformly to the transfer students with known status reveals that over 42% of those transfer students who could reasonably be expected to graduate within two years after transfer completed the four-year degree within this time frame. To accomplish this would require full-time attendance and no change in curriculum. Hence, many transfer students can be expected to complete the baccalaureate degree about three years after transfer.

The chart below shows the estimation described above.

| | |
|---|---|
| Associate Degree Graduates | 40.7% |
| Non-Graduates Completing 60 Semester Hours | 11.7% |
| Subtotal | 52.4% |
| Maximum Number of Students with Known Status that Could be Expected to Complete a Four-Year Degree Two Years After Transfer | 52.4% of 6164 = 3230 |
| Estimated Percent of Transfer Students Expected to Complete a Four-Year Degree in Two Years Who Graduated | 1367 ÷ 3230 X 100 = 42.3% |

SECOND YEAR POST-TRANSFER DATA BY SENIOR INSTITUTION

Table XII shows the post-transfer follow-up data at the end of the second year after transfer by participating senior institution. The same academic status categories and the cumulative grade point average at the end of the Spring 1975 term are shown in this table as in Table XI. The mean GPA (grade point average) has climbed to 2.8 which .2 higher than reported in the Spring 1974 term. Although the GPA dropped the first year after transfer, during the second year it returned to the pre-transfer level. (See Table XIII for details.) The GPA for several senior institutions was not shown in this report so that the data would not be personally identifiable because less than five students were in each of these groups.

Since the number of graduates is of major importance in the analysis of success of transfer students, a separate column has been included in Table XII which shows the percentage of transfer students graduating for which a status was known. Of the twenty-four institutions participating in the study, six had over 40% of their known students graduating, nine had over 20%, five had over 10% graduating, and four reported no known graduates from their institutions. If the students in the unknown category were distributed throughout the known categories, the number of graduates would be substantially increased.

We would hope that all senior institutions would report the number of the original Fall 1973 transfer students who graduated from their respective institutions. Since the receiving of a baccalaureate degree is the major goal of most transfer students, this information would provide the best measure of success for transfer students.

TABLE XII

SUMMARY OF POST-TRANSFER FOLLOW-UP DATA BY PARTICIPATING SENIOR INSTITUTIONS OF FALL 1973 TRANSFER STUDENTS AS OF SPRING 1975 TERM

| PARTICIPATING SENIOR INSTITUTIONS | NUMBER OF FALL 1973 TRANSFER STUDENTS | ACADEMIC STATUS AT THE CLOSE OF THE 1974-75 YEAR AT SENIOR INSTITUTIONS | | | | | | | CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE AT SENIOR INSTITUTIONS AT END OF 1974-75 ACADEMIC YEAR (4 point scale) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | NUMBER ON CLEAR OR GOOD STANDING | NUMBER ON ACADEMIC PROBATION | NUMBER DISMISSED | NUMBER WITHDRAWN | NUMBER UNKNOWN | GRADUATED | | NUMBER OF STUDENTS | MEAN GPA |
| | | | | | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | | |
| Blackburn College | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 67% | 5 | 3.16 |
| Bradley University | 161 | 34 | 2 | 3 | 31 | 52 | 39 | 36% | 84 | 2.87 |
| Chicago State University | 414 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 408 | 0 | 0% | 6 | 2.72 |
| College of St. Francis | 57 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 26 | 57% | 55 | 3.37 |
| DePaul University | 234 | 74 | 7 | 3 | 67 | 37 | 46 | 23% | 95 | 2.78 |
| Eastern Illinois University | 534 | 202 | 10 | 5 | 143 | 69 | 105 | 23% | 405 | 2.84 |
| Elmhurst College | 89 | 24 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 20 | 30 | 44% | 69 | 2.75 |
| Governors State University | 255 | 85 | 1 | 0 | 74 | 69 | 26 | 14% | 67 | 2.79 |
| Illinois Institute of Technology | 60 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 48 | 0 | 0% | 13 | 2.68 |
| Illinois State University | 1,093 | 456 | 53 | 3 | 43 | 445 | 93 | 20% | 773 | 2.80 |
| Lewis College | 169 | 58 | 6 | 0 | 17 | 27 | 61 | 43% | 143 | 2.85 |
| Loyola University | 172 | 62 | 7 | 0 | 78 | 8 | 17 | 10% | 92 | 2.51 |
| MacMurray College | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 33% | 3 | * |
| Northeastern Illinois University | 327 | 277 | 25 | 0 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 0% | 311 | 2.89 |
| Northern Illinois University | 1,860 | 491 | 38 | 15 | 73 | 1,105 | 138 | 18% | 904 | 2.75 |
| North Park College | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0% | 1 | * |
| Roosevelt University | 409 | 204 | 28 | 0 | 15 | 117 | 45 | 15% | 293 | 2.70 |
| Rosary College | 52 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 28 | 55% | 47 | 2.57 |
| Sangamon State University | 285 | 96 | 25 | 0 | 64 | 45 | 55 | 23% | 161 | 3.28 |
| Southern Ill. University (Carbondale) | 1,284 | 577 | 31 | 28 | 113 | 275 | 260 | 26% | 943 | 2.75 |
| Southern Ill. University (Edwardsville) | 409 | 84 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 285 | 30 | 24% | 162 | 2.60 |
| University of Illinois (Urbana) | 745 | 189 | 27 | 12 | 44 | 274 | 199 | 42% | 444 | 3.06 ** |
| University of Illinois (Circle) | 1,037 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 923 | 16 | 14% | 74 | 2.69 |
| Western Illinois University | 832 | 375 | 8 | 61 | 144 | 97 | 147 | 20% | 499 | 2.66 |
| TOTALS | 10,504 | 3,411 | 283 | 130 | 973 | 4,340 | 1,367 | | 5,649 | 2.80 |
| Percent of Students with Known Status | | 55.3% | 4.6% | 2.1% | 15.8% | -- | 22.2% | | | |
| Percent of Total Students | | 32.5% | 2.7% | 1.2% | 9.3% | 41.3% | 13.0% | | | |

* Grade point average omitted for schools with 5 students or less.

** GPA is for Spring 1975, not cumulative.



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COMPARISON OF PRE-TRANSFER DATA WITH POST-TRANSFER DATA

Table XIII on the following page shows the comparison of pre-transfer data with post-transfer 1974 and 1975 data for the Fall 1973 transfer students by each public community college. The table shows that generally the average grade point average of the transfer students dropped slightly at the end of the first year after transfer (Spring 1974 term) from 2.8 to 2.6 but reversed itself and returned to the pre-transfer level by the end of the second year after transfer (Spring 1975 term) going from 2.6 to 2.8.

In comparing the results of the transfer students for various community colleges, it is necessary to look at ACT scores, as well as pre-transfer GPA since these are two factors which correlate highly with achievement of the transfer students at senior institutions. The particular institut[illegible] that a majority of the students choose to attend and the particular majors in which they are enrolled are factors which should also be considered when comparing grade point averages because a great difference in GPA exists among various majors at a given university as well as among various universities within the state.

Table XIV on page 26 shows a comparison of the results for the Illinois public community college transfer students in this study with transfer students in a national study conducted by Knoell and Medsker.[1] This table shows that the community college transfer students performed about the same as students in the national study. The drop in grade point average which occurred in the first year after transfer for the students in the national study was from 2.57 to 2.42 while the drop in GPA for community college transfers in this study was from 2.80 to 2.65. The initial drop in GPA after transfer is a common occurrence known as "transfer shock" and is due to transfer

TABLE XIII

COMPARISON OF PRE-TRANSFER GRADE POINT AVERAGE WITH POST-TRANSFER GRADE POINT AVERAGES BY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

| Dist. No. | Community College | PRE-TRANSFER ABILITY AND ACHIEVEMENT: ACT COMPOSITE STANDARD SCORE NUMBER | ACT COMPOSITE STANDARD SCORE MEAN | PRE-TRANSFER GPA (4 point scale) NUMBER | PRE-TRANSFER GPA (4 point scale) MEAN | SPRING 1974 POST-TRANSFER GPA (4 point scale) NUMBER* | SPRING 1974 POST-TRANSFER GPA (4 point scale) MEAN | DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PRE-TRANSFER GPA AND 1974 POST-TRANSFER GPA | SPRING 1975 POST-TRANSFER GPA (4 point scale) NUMBER | SPRING 1975 POST-TRANSFER GPA (4 point scale) MEAN | DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 1974 AND 1975 POST-TRANSFER GRADE POINT AVERAGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 501 | Kaskaskia | 110 | 20.4 | 126 | 2.8 | 107 | 2.8 | 0 | 127 | 3.0 | +.2 |
| 502 | DuPage | 0 | -- | 635 | 2.9 | 514 | 2.6 | -.3 | 339 | 2.8 | +.2 |
| 503 | Black Hawk | (225) | (20.6) | (256) | (2.9) | (230) | (2.7) | -(.2) | (202) | (2.7) | (0) |
| | Black Hawk Q.C. | 187 | 20.4 | 214 | 2.9 | 193 | 2.7 | -.2 | 172 | 2.7 | 0 |
| | Black Hawk East | 38 | 21.6 | 42 | 3.0 | 37 | 2.6 | -.4 | 30 | 2.4 | -.2 |
| 504 | Triton | 378 | 20.0 | 438 | 2.8 | 270 | 2.6 | -.2 | 417 | 2.8 | +.2 |
| 505 | Parkland | 76 | 19.4 | 165 | 3.0 | 113 | 2.6 | -.4 | 101 | 3.1 | +.5 |
| 506 | Sauk Valley | 88 | 21.2 | 107 | 2.9 | 59 | 2.7 | -.2 | 48 | 3.0 | +.3 |
| 507 | Danville | 104 | 20.8 | 146 | 2.9 | 230 | 2.6 | -.3 | 109 | 2.6 | 0 |
| 508 | Chicago | (823) | (17.9) | (2,334) | (2.6) | (1,214) | (2.4) | -(.2) | (891) | (2.7) | (+.3) |
| | Kennedy-King | 38 | 16.1 | 295 | 2.5 | 136 | 2.2 | -.3 | 93 | 2.4 | +.2 |
| | Loop | 135 | 15.7 | 464 | 2.6 | 283 | 2.6 | 0 | 86 | 2.8 | +.2 |
| | Malcolm X | 0 | -- | 205 | 2.6 | 86 | 2.1 | -.5 | 38 | 2.3 | +.2 |
| | Mayfair | 161 | 17.8 | 219 | 2.6 | 122 | 2.4 | -.2 | 151 | 2.7 | +.3 |
| | Olive-Harvey | 19 | 15.7 | 297 | 2.9 | 104 | 2.3 | -.6 | 58 | 2.4 | +.1 |
| | Southwest | 217 | 18.9 | 360 | 2.8 | 253 | 2.5 | -.3 | 122 | 2.7 | +.2 |
| | Wilbur Wright | 253 | 18.6 | 494 | 2.7 | 330 | 2.6 | -.1 | 243 | 2.9 | +.3 |
| | Skills Center | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 509 | Elgin | 153 | 21.2 | 175 | 2.7 | 154 | 2.9 | +.2 | 121 | 3.1 | +.2 |
| 510 | Thornton | 0 | -- | 116 | 3.0 | 212 | 2.8 | -.2 | 198 | 2.8 | 0 |
| 511 | Rock Valley | 235 | 20.5 | 672 | 2.6 | 611 | 2.8 | +.2 | 25 | 3.2 | +.4 |
| 512 | William R. Harper | 565 | 21.8 | 715 | 2.7 | 383 | 2.7 | 0 | 326 | 2.9 | +.2 |
| 513 | Illinois Valley | 153 | 21.5 | 191 | 2.7 | 180 | 2.8 | +.1 | 166 | 2.9 | +.1 |
| 514 | Illinois Central | 267 | 20.9 | 309 | 2.8 | 256 | 2.7 | -.1 | 179 | 2.8 | +.1 |
| 515 | Prairie State | 194 | 19.1 | 271 | 2.8 | 52 | 2.6 | -.2 | 127 | 2.8 | +.2 |
| 516 | Waubonsee | 97 | 21.0 | 140 | 2.7 | 88 | 2.6 | -.1 | 70 | 2.7 | +.1 |
| 517 | Lake Land | 148 | 19.2 | 172 | 2.9 | 141 | 2.6 | -.3 | 136 | 2.8 | +.2 |
| 518 | Carl Sandburg | 47 | 20.0 | 60 | 2.7 | 43 | 2.5 | -.2 | 44 | 2.9 | +.4 |
| 519 | Highland | 66 | 19.2 | 71 | 2.6 | 61 | 2.9 | +.3 | 56 | 2.9 | 0 |
| 520 | Kankakee | 65 | 19.6 | 74 | 2.8 | 37 | 2.4 | -.4 | 43 | 2.7 | +.3 |
| 521 | Rend Lake | 103 | 20.2 | 116 | 2.4 | 93 | 3.0 | +.6 | 88 | 3.1 | +.1 |
| 522 | Belleville | 199 | 21.5 | 275 | 2.9 | 137 | 2.7 | -.2 | 76 | 2.9 | +.2 |
| 523 | Kishwaukee | 45 | 19.9 | 99 | 2.9 | 104 | 2.6 | -.3 | 52 | 2.8 | +.2 |
| 524 | Moraine Valley | 124 | 19.0 | 240 | 2.7 | 109 | 2.6 | -.1 | 111 | 3.0 | +.4 |
| 525 | Joliet | 233 | 12.0 | 323 | 2.8 | 535 | 2.7 | -.1 | 565 | 2.9 | +.2 |
| 526 | Lincoln Land | 219 | 20.6 | 390 | 2.9 | 321 | 2.9 | 0 | 276 | 3.1 | +.2 |
| 527 | Morton | 67 | 19.1 | 75 | 2.5 | 105 | 2.6 | +.1 | 86 | 2.8 | +.2 |
| 528 | McHenry | 45 | 20.4 | 85 | 2.9 | 74 | 2.6 | -.3 | 53 | 3.0 | +.4 |
| 529 | Illinois Eastern | (114) | (20.6) | (122) | (2.8) | (112) | (2.9) | (+.1) | (89) | (2.8) | (-.1) |
| | Lincoln Trail | 17 | 21.8 | 18 | 2.9 | 17 | 2.8 | -.1 | 17 | 2.8 | 0 |
| | Olney Central | 75 | 20.9 | 81 | 2.7 | 77 | 2.0 | +.3 | 57 | 2.7 | +.7 |
| | Wabash Valley | 22 | 19.6 | 23 | 2.9 | 18 | 2.9 | 0 | 15 | 3.0 | +.1 |
| 530 | John A. Logan | 69 | 18.5 | 104 | 2.9 | 73 | 2.8 | -.1 | 104 | 2.8 | 0 |
| 531 | Shawnee | 43 | 19.3 | 43 | 2.9 | 36 | 2.7 | -.2 | 26 | 2.9 | +.2 |
| 532 | Lake County | 105 | 20.9 | 194 | 2.9 | 64 | 2.5 | -.4 | 64 | 2.9 | +.4 |
| 533 | Southeastern | 40 | 24.9 | 69 | 3.0 | 56 | 2.8 | -.2 | 59 | 2.9 | +.1 |
| 534 | Spoon River | 50 | 20.2 | 54 | 2.7 | 35 | 2.7 | 0 | 34 | 2.4 | -.3 |
| 535 | Oakton | 125 | 19.5 | 211 | 2.9 | 158 | 2.5 | -.4 | 104 | 2.5 | 0 |
| 536 | Lewis and Clark | 67 | 20.0 | 118 | 2.8 | 16 | 2.7 | -.1 | 66 | 2.6 | -.1 |
| 537 | Richland | 14 | 18.5 | 21 | 2.7 | 8 | 2.6 | -.1 | 11 | 2.5 | -.1 |
| 539 | John Wood | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | SUBTOTALS | 5,456 | 20.0 | 9,912 | 2.8 | 7,091 | 2.6 | -.2 | 5589 | 2.8 | +.2 |
| 601 | SCC, East St. Louis | 13 | 11.2 | 74 | 2.7 | 74 | 2.8 | +.1 | 60 | 2.0 | -.8 |
| | STATE TOTALS | 5,469 | 20.0 | 9,986 | 2.8 | 7,165 | 2.6 | -.2 | 5649 | 2.8 | +.2 |

* The # of Students with only Known Status.

students not being adjusted to their new institutions. Usually, the GPA starts back up after the first few terms at the senior institution and returns to the same level as pre-transfer GPA by the senior year. The GPA of the transfer students in the national study rose from 2.42 to 2.68 in the second year after transfer and the GPA of Illinois community college transfer students in this study climbed from the 2.65 reported in the first year to 2.80 at the end of the second year.

TABLE XIV

COMPARISON OF THE PERFORMANCE OF ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER STUDENTS WITH TRANSFER STUDENTS IN NATIONAL STUDY

| | Pre-Transfer | Post-Transfer | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Community College GPA | 1st Year GPA | 2d Year GPA |
| Illinois Public Community College Transfer Student in this Study | 2.80 | 2.65 | 2.80 |
| Transfer Students in National Study (1965) * | 2.57 | 2.42 | 2.68 |

*(1) Knoell, Dorothy M. and Medsker, Leland L., From Junior to Senior College: A National Study of the Transfer Student. American Council on Education, Washington, D.C., 1965.

SUMMARY

The statewide transfer study is completed through the third phase, and so far the data indicates that Illinois public community colleges are performing the transfer function rather well because of the good performance of their transfer students. The three measures of progress which were analyzed were the persistence of the students at the senior institution, their academic status, and their achievement as measured by grade point average. The study showed that 77.5% of the students who transferred either graduated or were on good standing and still pursuing the baccalaureate degree. As of the end of the second year, 22% had actually received their baccalaureate degree while 55% were still on clear or good standing. The grade point average of these transfer students at the end of the Spring 1975 term was 2.8 (B average) which was the same as the grade point average of the transfer students while they were in the community colleges.

The next phase of this study (Phase IV) will analyze the progress of the transfer students during the third year at the senior institutions. The data for this part of the study is being collected at this time. This data will attempt to show the number of transfer students who have completed their baccalaureate degrees within three years after transfer. Since many students follow the part-time pattern of attendance at the four-year colleges and universities, and many students transferred with less than 60 hours, we expect a large number of students to complete their degrees during the third year.

We are also very interested in finding out how many of the students with unknown status have graduated. We think that it will be possible for most institutions to report the number of the original Fall 1973 transfer students who graduated from their institution. Since completing the four-year degree is the best measure of success for transfer students, we are hopeful that all institutions will make a special effort in providing this information.

# APPENDIX A

## SURVEY INSTRUMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL PHASES

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

TABLE I

PRE-TRANSFER FOLLOW-UP DATA OF FALL 1973 TRANSFER STUDENTS
ATTENDING SENIOR INSTITUTIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE STATEWIDE TRANSFER STUDY

District # _____ Community College _____ Campus _____

| PARTICIPATING SENIOR INSTITUTIONS | TOTAL NUMBER OF FALL 1973 TRANSFER STUDENTS FROM YOUR COLLEGE | ACADEMIC LEVEL AT COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT TIME OF TRANSFER | | | | | | | | PRE-TRANSFER ABILITY AND ACHIEVEMENT | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | NUMBER NON-GRADUATES SEMESTER HOURS COMPLETED | | | | | NUMBER OF GRADUATES TYPE OF DEGREE | | | ACT COMPOSITE STANDARD SCORE | | PRE-TRANSFER GPA(4 point scale) | |
| | | # 0-15 | # 16-30 | # 31-45 | # 46-60 | # OVER 60 | A.A. or A.S | A.A.S. | Other Assoc. Deg. | NUMBER | MEAN ** | NUMBER | MEAN ** |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) |
| Blackburn College * | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bradley University | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago State University | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| College of St. Francis * | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DePaul University | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Illinois University | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Elmhurst College | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Governors State University | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illinois Institute of Technology | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illinois State University | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lewis College | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loyola University | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MacMurray College * | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeastern Illinois University | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Illinois University | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Park College | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Roosevelt University | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rosary College | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sangamon State University | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern Illinois University (Carbondale) * | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| University of Illinois (Urbana) * | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| University of Illinois (Circle) * | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Western Illinois University * | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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* Transfer Data will be sent in the very near future.

** Round means to 1 decimal place (nearest tenth)

Name of Respondent _____

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING
TABLE I: PRE-TRANSFER DATA

1. Fall 1973 Transfer Students: Fall 1973 transfer students are those students who transferred to the senior institution beginning with the Fall 1973 term only. This is the only group of transfer students that will be included in the statewide transfer study and the only ones for which data will need to be furnished. Enter the total number of Fall 1973 transfer students from your college at each participating senior institution in the first column in Table 1.

2. Academic Level at Community College: Specify the community college academic level of the Fall 1973 transfer students at each senior institution by indicating the number of students in each academic level provided:

   Clarification:

   Column 2: #0-15 - Number of transfer students completing 0 to 15 hours of credit at the community college.
   Column 7: AA or AS - Number of transfer students with Associate in Arts and Associate in Science Degrees from the community college.
   Column 8: A.A.S. - Number of transfer students with Associate in Applied Science Degrees from the community college.

   Note: Totals of column 2 through column 9 must equal column 1.

3. ACT Composite Standard Score: Enter the number of Fall 1973 transfer students for whom ACT scores are available into column 10. Enter the mean (average) ACT composite standard score for all those students for whom ACT scores are available into column 11.

4. Pre-Transfer GPA (4 point scale): Enter the number of Fall 1973 transfer students at each senior institution for whom a community college grade point average (GPA) is available into column 12. Enter the mean (average) GPA of all the transfer students for whom a GPA is available into column 13.

   Note: Report GPA on a 4 point scale. To convert from a 5 point scale to a 4 point scale simply reduce the GPA by one point. For example, a GPA of 4.3 on a 5 point scale is equivalent to a GPA of 3.3 on a 4 point scale.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING
TABLE II: POST-TRANSFER FOLLOW-UP DATA

1. Fall 1973 Transfer Students: Enter the number of Fall 1973 transfer students attending each senior institution from your college. (Same as column 1 on Table 1: Pre-Transfer Follow-up Data).

2. Academic Status at Senior Institutions: Enter the number of Fall 1973 transfer students into columns 2 through 7 that fit the academic status of the students at the end of the Spring 1974 term at the senior institution.

   Example:

   Column 2 (# Clear or Good Standing) - Enter the number of Fall 1973 transfer students that had clear or good academic standing at the end of the Spring 1974 term at the senior institution.

   Number Graduated: Enter into column 7 the number of Fall 1973 transfer students (if any) that have graduated with a four year degree.

   Note: The sum of columns 2 through 7 should equal the total in column 1.

3. Spring 1974 Cumulative Grade Point Average at Senior Institution: Enter into column 8 the number of Fall 1973 transfer students for whom a cumulative Spring 1974 grade point average (GPA) was reported to you by the senior institution. Enter into column 9 the mean (average) cumulative Spring 1974 GPA of all the Fall 1973 transfer students for whom a GPA is available. Use a 4 point scale (A=4.00, B=3.00, C=2.00, D=1.00, F=0.00) for reporting the GPA. To convert to a 4 point scale from a 5 point scale simply reduce the GPA by one point.

   Example:

   4.78 GPA on a 5 point scale = 3.78 on a 4 point scale.
   3.59 mean GPA on a 5 point scale = 2.59 mean GPA on a 4 point scale.

TABLE II

POST-TRANSFER FOLLOW-UP DATA OF ILLINOIS PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE FALL 1973
TRANSFER STUDENTS ATTENDING SENIOR INSTITUTIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE STATEWIDE TRANSFER STUDY

District #_____ Community College_____ Campus_____

| PARTICIPATING SENIOR INSTITUTIONS | NUMBER OF FALL 1973 TRANSFER STUDENTS | ACADEMIC STATUS AT THE CLOSE OF THE SPRING 1974 TERM AT SENIOR INSTITUTION | | | | | | SPRING 1974 CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE AT SENIOR INSTITUTIONS (4 point scale) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | # CLEAR OR GOOD STANDING | # ON ACADEMIC PROBATION | # DISMISSED | # WITHDRAWN | # UNKNOWN | # GRADUATED | NUMBER OF STUDENTS | MEAN GPA |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
| Blackburn College | | | | | | | | | |
| Bradley University | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago State University | | | | | | | | | |
| College of St. Francis | | | | | | | | | |
| DePaul University | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Illinois University | | | | | | | | | |
| Elmhurst College | | | | | | | | | |
| Governors State University | | | | | | | | | |
| Illinois Institute of Technology | | | | | | | | | |
| Illinois State University | | | | | | | | | |
| Lewis University | | | | | | | | | |
| Loyola University | | | | | | | | | |
| MacMurray College | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeastern Illinois University | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Illinois University | | | | | | | | | |
| North Park College | | | | | | | | | |
| Roosevelt University | | | | | | | | | |
| Rosary College | | | | | | | | | |
| Sangamon State University | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern Illinois University (Carbondale) | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville) | | | | | | | | | |
| University of Illinois (Urbana) | | | | | | | | | |
| University of Illinois (Circle) | | | | | | | | | |
| Western Illinois University | | | | | | | | | |
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TABLE III: POST-TRANSFER FOLLOW-UP DATA

1. Fall 1973 Transfer Students: Enter the number of Fall, 1973 transfer students attending each senior institution from your college. (Same as column 1 on Table 1: Pre-Transfer Follow-up Data).

2. Academic Status at Senior Institutions: Enter the number of Fall 1973 transfer students into columns 2 through 7 that fit the academic status of the students at the end of the Spring 1975 term at the senior institution.

   Example:

   Column 2 (# Clear or Good Standing) - Enter the number of Fall 1973 transfer students that had clear or good academic standing at the end of the Spring 1975 term at the senior institution.

   Number Graduated: Enter into column 7 the number of Fall 1973 transfer students (if any) that have graduated with a four year degree.

   Note: The sum of columns 2 through 7 should equal the total in column 1.

3 Spring 1975 Cumulative Grade Point Average at Senior Institution: Enter into column 8 the number of Fall 1973 transfer students for whom a cumulative Spring 1975 grade point average (GPA) was reported to you by the senior institution. Enter into column 9 the mean (average) cumulative Spring 1975 GPA of all the Fall 1973 transfer students for whom a GPA is available. Use a 4 point scale (A=4.00, B=3.00, C=2.00, D=1.00, F=0.00) for reporting the GPA To convert to a 4 point scale from a 5 point scale, simply reduce the GPA by one point.

   Example:

   4.78 GPA on a 5 point scale = 3.78 on a 4 point scale.
   3.59 mean GPA on a 5 point scale = 2.59 mean GPA on a 4 point scale.

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TABLE III
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TRANSFER STUDENTS ATTENDING SENIOR INSTITUTIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE STATEWIDE TRANSFER STUDY

District # _____ Community College _____ Campus _____

| PARTICIPATING SENIOR INSTITUTIONS | NUMBER OF FALL 1973 TRANSFER STUDENTS (1) | ACADEMIC STATUS AT THE CLOSE OF THE SPRING 1975 TERM AT SENIOR INSTITUTION | | | | | | SPRING 1975 CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE AT SENIOR INSTITUTIONS (4 point scale) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | # CLEAR OR GOOD STANDING (2) | # ON ACADEMIC PROBATION (3) | # DISMISSED (4) | # WITHDRAWN (5) | # UNKNOWN (6) | # GRADUATED (7) | NUMBER OF STUDENTS (8) | MEAN GPA (9) |
| Blackburn College | | | | | | | | | |
| Bradley University | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago State University | | | | | | | | | |
| College of St. Francis | | | | | | | | | |
| DePaul University | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Illinois University | | | | | | | | | |
| Elmhurst College | | | | | | | | | |
| Governors State University | | | | | | | | | |
| Illinois Institute of Technology | | | | | | | | | |
| Illinois State University | | | | | | | | | |
| Lewis University | | | | | | | | | |
| Loyola University | | | | | | | | | |
| MacMurray College | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeastern Illinois University | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Illinois University | | | | | | | | | |
| North Park College | | | | | | | | | |
| Roosevelt University | | | | | | | | | |
| Rosary College | | | | | | | | | |
| Sangamon State University | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern Illinois University (Carbondale) | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville) | | | | | | | | | |
| University of Illinois (Urbana) | | | | | | | | | |
| University of Illinois (Circle) | | | | | | | | | |
| Western Illinois University | | | | | | | | | |
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TABLE IV
POST TRANSFER FOLLOW-UP DATA OF ILLINOIS PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FALL 1973 TRANSFER STUDENTS ATTENDING SENIOR INSTITUTIONS
PARTICIPATING IN THE STATEWIDE TRANSFER STUDY

District # _____ Community College _____ Campus _____

| PARTICIPATING SENIOR INSTITUTIONS | NUMBER OF FALL 1973 TRANSFER STUDENTS (1) | # CLEAR OR GOOD STANDING (2) | # ON ACADEMIC PROBATION (3) | NUMBER GRADUATING INCLUDING SPRING 1976 GRADUATES (4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blackburn College | | | | |
| Bradley University | | | | |
| Chicago State University | | | | |
| College of St. Francis | | | | |
| DePaul University | | | | |
| Eastern Illinois University | | | | |
| Elmhurst College | | | | |
| Governors State University | | | | |
| Illinois Institute of Technology | | | | |
| Illinois State University | | | | |
| Lewis University | | | | |
| Loyola University | | | | |
| MacMurray College | | | | |
| Northeastern Illinois University | | | | |
| Northern Illinois University | | | | |
| North Park College | | | | |
| Roosevelt University | | | | |
| Rosary College | | | | |
| Sangamon State University | | | | |
| Southern Illinois University (Carbondale) | | | | |
| Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville) | | | | |
| University of Illinois (Urbana) | | | | |
| University of Illinois (Circle) | | | | |
| Western Illinois University | 53 | | | |
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TABLE IV: POST-TRANSFER FOLLOW-UP DATA

1. Fall 1973 Transfer Students: Enter the number of Fall, 1973 transfer students attending each senior institution from your college. (Same as column 1 on Table 1: Pre-Transfer Follow-up Data).

2. Academic Status at Senior Institutions: Enter the number of Fall 1973 transfer students into columns 2 and 3 that fit the academic status of the students at the end of the Spring 1976 term at the senior institution.

   Example:

   Column 2 (# Clear or Good Standing) - Enter the number of Fall 1973 transfer students that had clear or good academic standing at the end of the Spring 1976 term at the senior institution.

   Number Graduated: Enter into column 4 the number of Fall 1973 transfer students (if any) that have graduated with a four year degree. This includes all students who may have graduated during or prior to completion of the Spring 1976 term.

   You will note that the number of students for whom a GPA is known and the mean GPA are not included for the Spring 1976 report.